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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTRY REQUIREMENT THAT CAPACITY BE
SPECIFIED IN DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS OF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED
TO SYRIA

REF: DAMASCUS 250

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED CIRCULAR DIPLOMATIC NOTE,
M/8 (12/6/1) FROM SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY CONCERNING
NOTATION OF DIPLOMATIC CAPACITY IN DIPLOMATIC
PASSPORTS. OPERATIVE PARA READS AS FOLLOWS: "IT
SHOULD BE NOTED THAT MINISTRY WILL BE UNABLE TO
TAKE ANY ACTION WITH REGARD TO ANY ARRIVING DIPLOMAT
UNLESS THE NOTE ADVISING THE MINISTRY OF HIS
ARRIVAL IS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT
WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO CONTAIN THE (DIPLOMATIC)
CAPACITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHOSE INSCRIPTION ON
THE DIPLOMATIC LIST IS REQUESTED."

2. COMMENT. THIS NEW REQUIREMENT WAS HINTED AT
IN SYRIAN NOTE ON ASSISTANT ATTACHE TITLES (REFTEL)
WHEN IT STATED THAT ATTACHE TITLES SHOULD BE CONFIRMED
IN DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS. IT HAS NOW BEEN MADE
MORE SPECIFIC. EMBASSY HAS HAD NO DIRECT EXPERIENCE
SO FAR WITH IT BUT BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR
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HAS TOLD US THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS REFUSED TO

LIST NEWLY ARRIVED BRAZILIAN ATTACHE BECAUSE THIS
CAPACITY NOT SPECIFIED IN HIS PASSPORT.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT COMMENTS AND GUIDANCE.
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